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MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE MANUFACTURED
THEREBY

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, dated October 5, 2005, Applicants hereby submit that claims 3-12 and 14 are allowed not merely by virtue of their dependency upon allowed claims 1 and 13 but also for the additional recitations therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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